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Sir:

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For: **PROXIMITY-BASED MOBILE TELEPHONE BILLING INTERVENTION**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 36 )  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	36	-20 =	16	X	\$ 18	=	\$288
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
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